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Title: **Vacuum Collection Bag and Method of Operation**

Serial No., if Any: **10/073,724**
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Honorable Sir:

I hereby appoint:

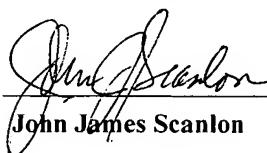
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as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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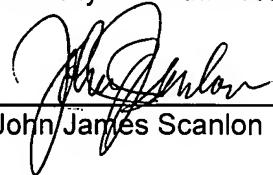
PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, JOHN JAMES SCANLON, having an address of 1308 Hillside Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19803 is the sole owner of the entire right and title to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,724.

WHEREAS, GORE ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS, INC., of 551 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206, Newark, Delaware 19714 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for good and valuable consideration given to JOHN JAMES SCANLON, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, JOHN JAMES SCANLON, has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc., the whole right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,724 and any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of March, 2004.


John James Scanlon

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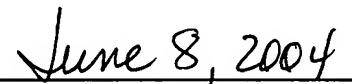
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 2004.

JOYCE E. SHEVCHUCK
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires June 8, 2004


Joyce E. Shevchuck

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:


June 8, 2004

